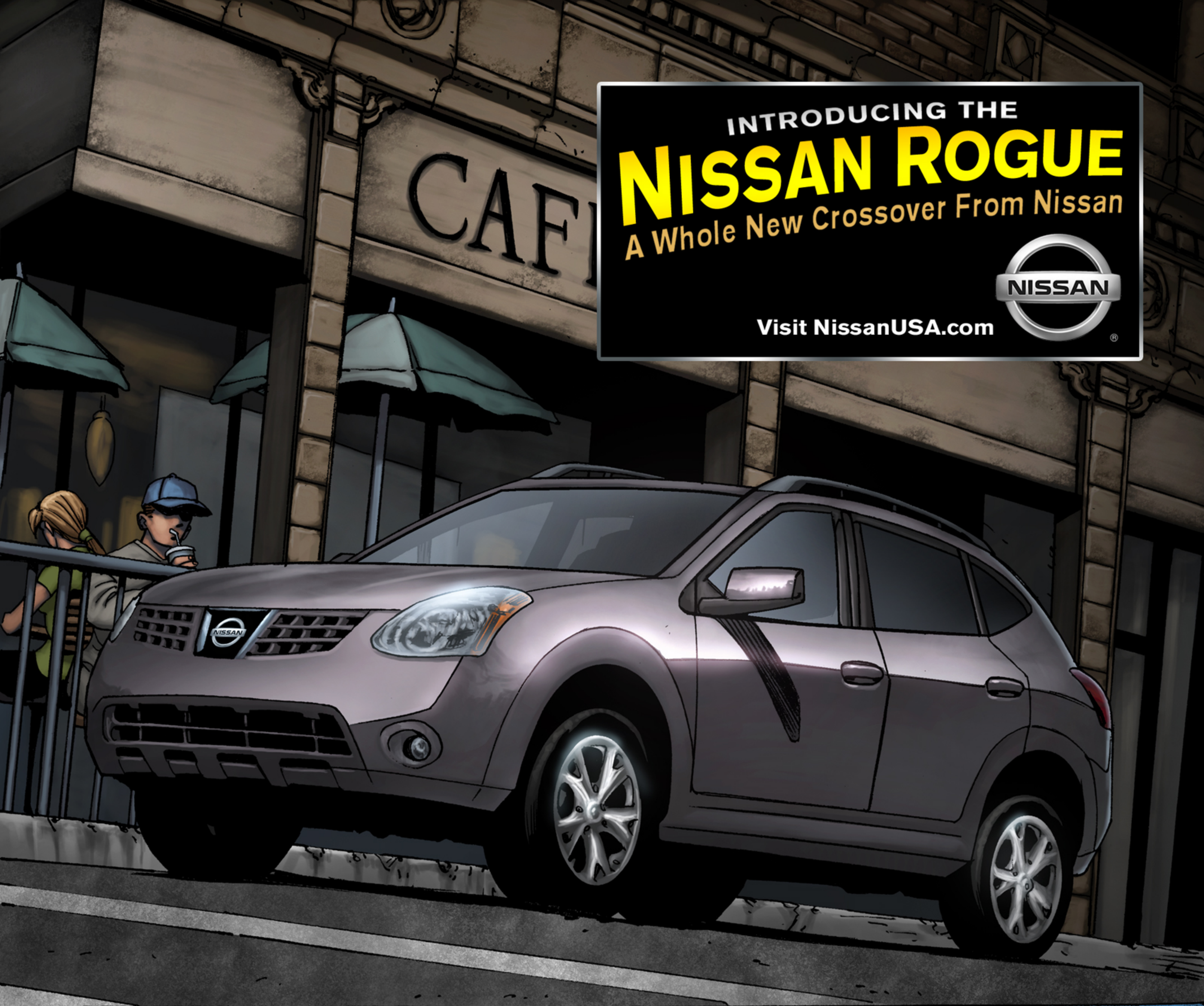


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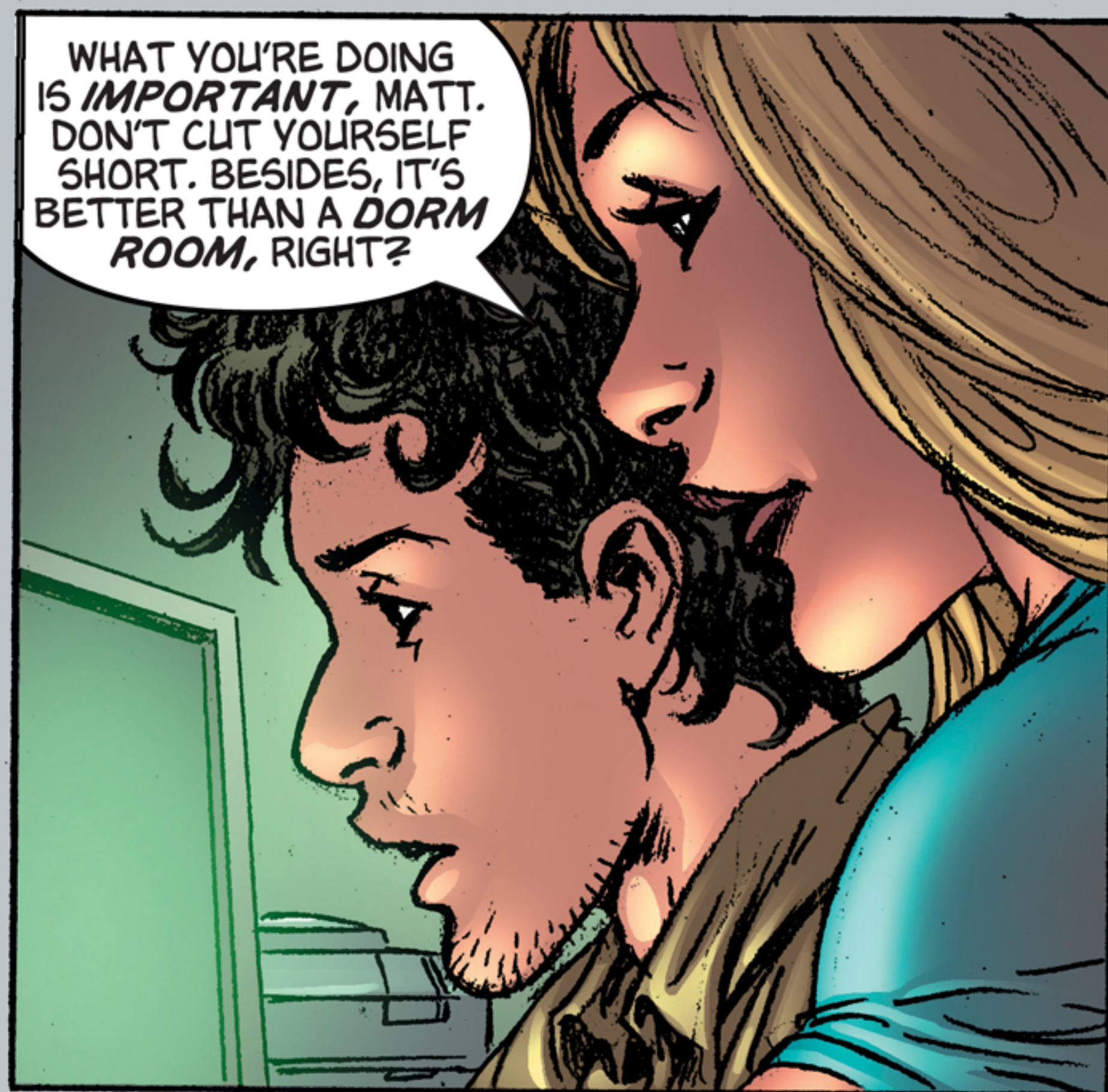
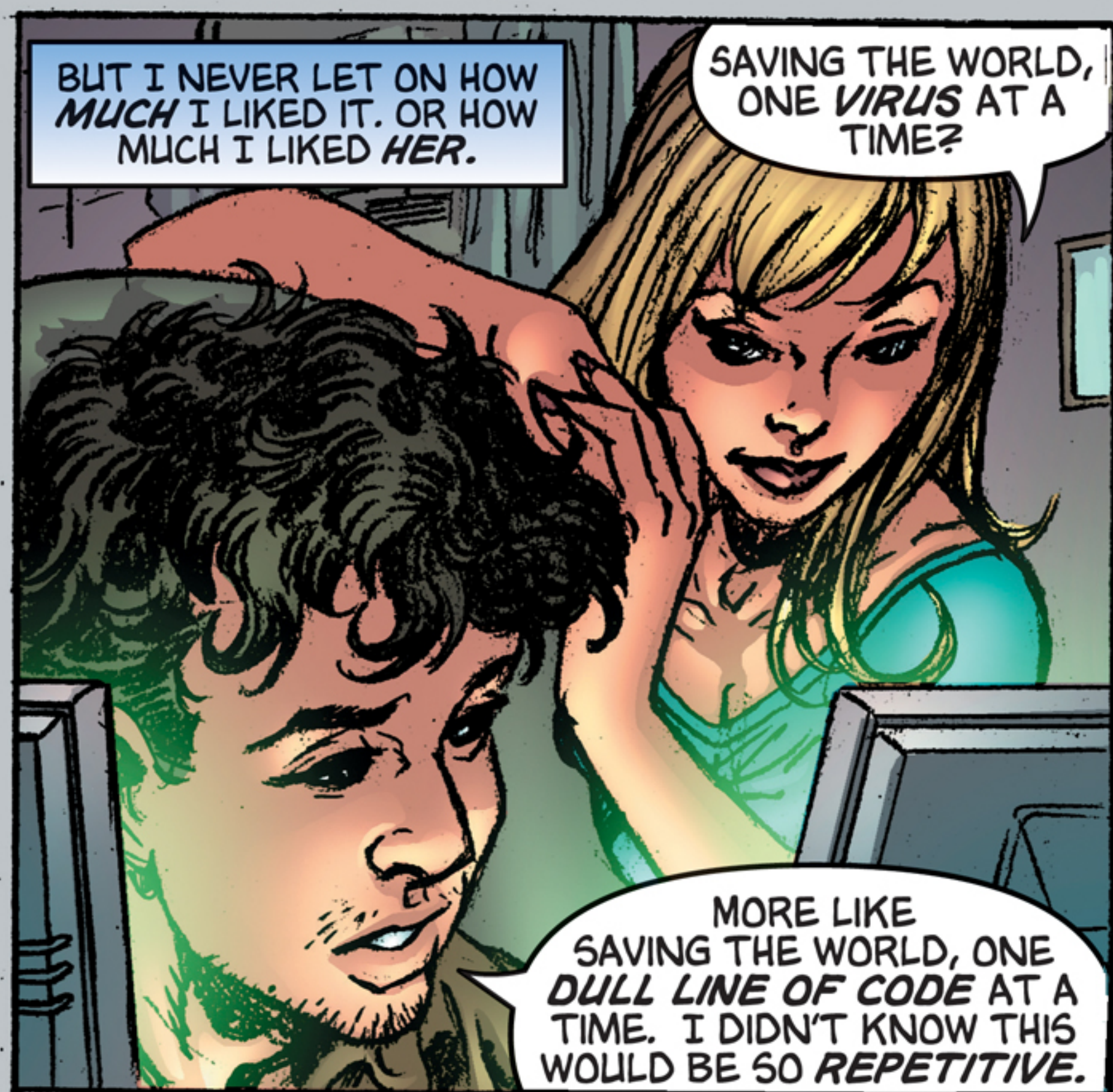
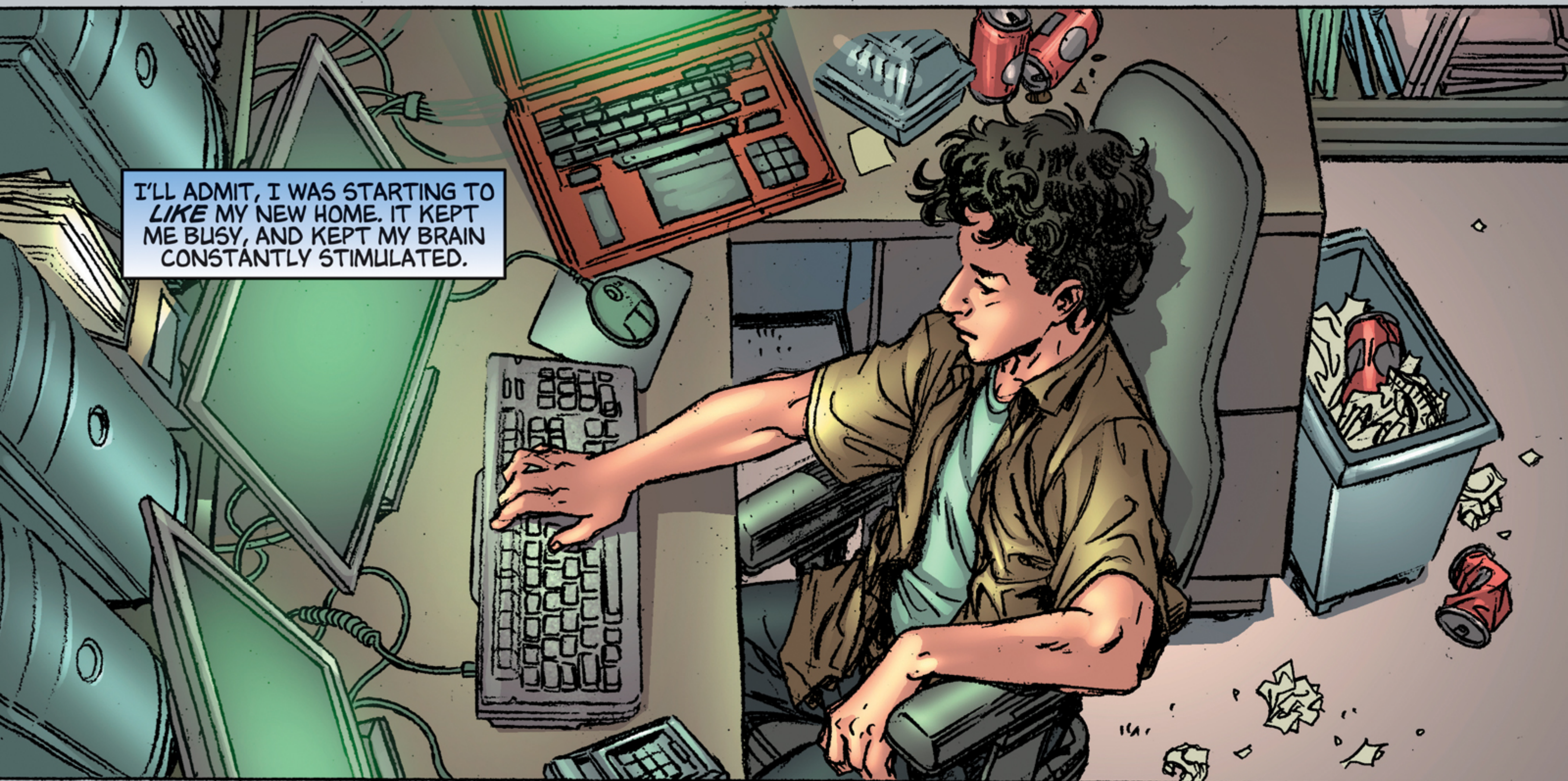
# HEROES

## CHAPTER 69

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The Company successfully recruited Matt Neuenberg to help them with their operations. It didn't hurt that when Matt met Elle, sparks began to fly. Now, Matt lives under The Company's roof and his powers are really put to the test.









HEY, I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO *HANG OUT*?

I'M GONNA STEAL A DONUT FROM THE SNACK MACHINE. *WANT ONE?*

CAN I GO *WITH YOU*?

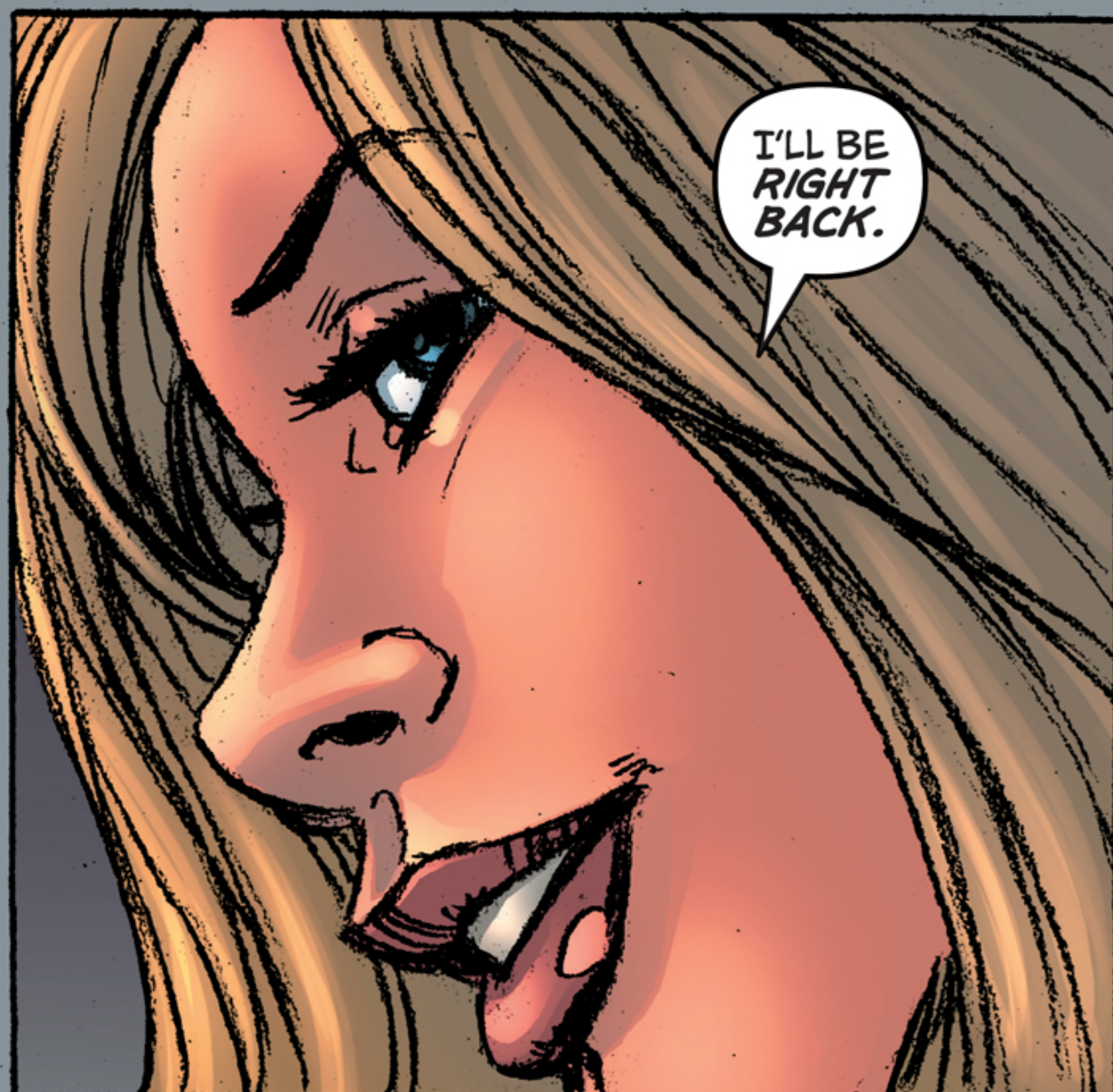
YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED OUT OF THIS *ROOM*. REMEMBER?



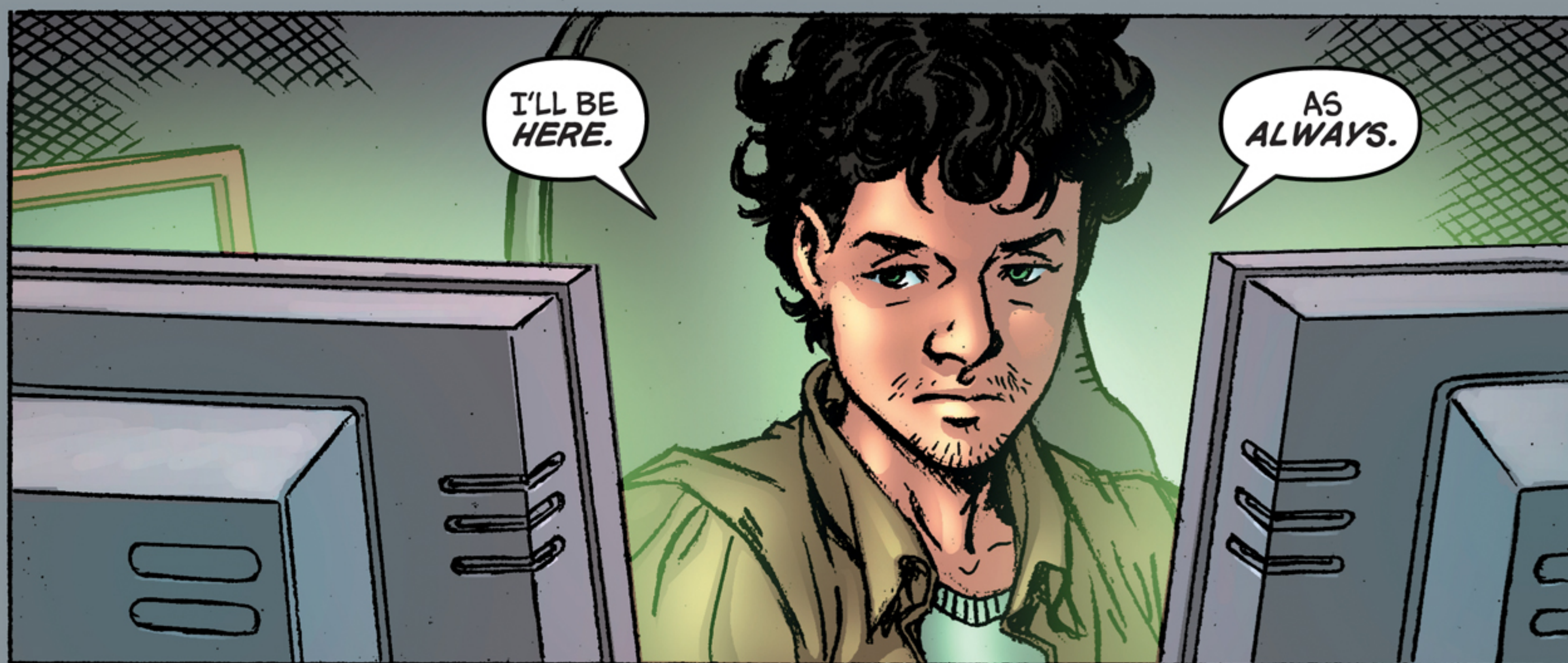
OH... YEAH, THAT'S *RIGHT*.

AWWW, I'LL GET *YOU* A DONUT TOO. ON *ME*.

NEVER MIND.



I'LL BE *RIGHT BACK*.



I'LL BE *HERE*.

AS *ALWAYS*.



WHERE DID *YOU TWO* COME FROM?

Unrecognized files...  
T.MDNK 70000KB  
K.APILA 54000KB



INSIDE THE MAINFRAME...

T.MONK (ENCRYPTED):

Hana? Can you understand me?

K.APILA (ENCRYPTED):

Drucker? I can understand you, but I still can't fully comprehend what's happening here.

T.MONK (ENCRYPTED):

We are inside the mainframe. These are the closest representations that I can conjure of our Purushas.

K.APILA (EN...)

Purushas?

T.MONK (ENCRYPTED):

The Purusha is the part of you not bound to your physical body.

K.APILA (ENC...)

Like a soul?

T.MONK (ENCRYPTED):

You could call it a spirit or a soul.

K.APILA (ENCRYPTED):

So this place is in the soul?

T.MONK (ENCRYPTED):

No, this is only a vessel for our Purushas, not that they require one. Your Purusha is limitless and requires nothing. It's shapeless; yet, you can shape it at will.

K.APILA (ENCRYPTED):

You created this?

T.MONK (ENCRYPTED):

Heh. Although people like to say I created the internet, that's not entirely true.

T.MONK (ENCRYPTED):

Cyberspace is not an invention, it's actually a universe.

K.APILA (ENCRYPTED):

A universe?

T.MONK (ENCRYPTED):

I have summoned you here, Hana.

T.MONK (ENCRYPTED):

I need you to help me pull a viral file from my hard drive location. It's almost finished, but I've found the file too massive to pull alone.

K.APILA (ENCRYPTED):

Could someone track this transmission?

T.MONK (ENCRYPTED):

Possibly, but outside of destroying the mainframe, which is our goal, there is nothing they can do.

T.MONK (ENCRYPTED):

A sentient universe that communicated with me via musical notes. It gave me permission to show it to the world.

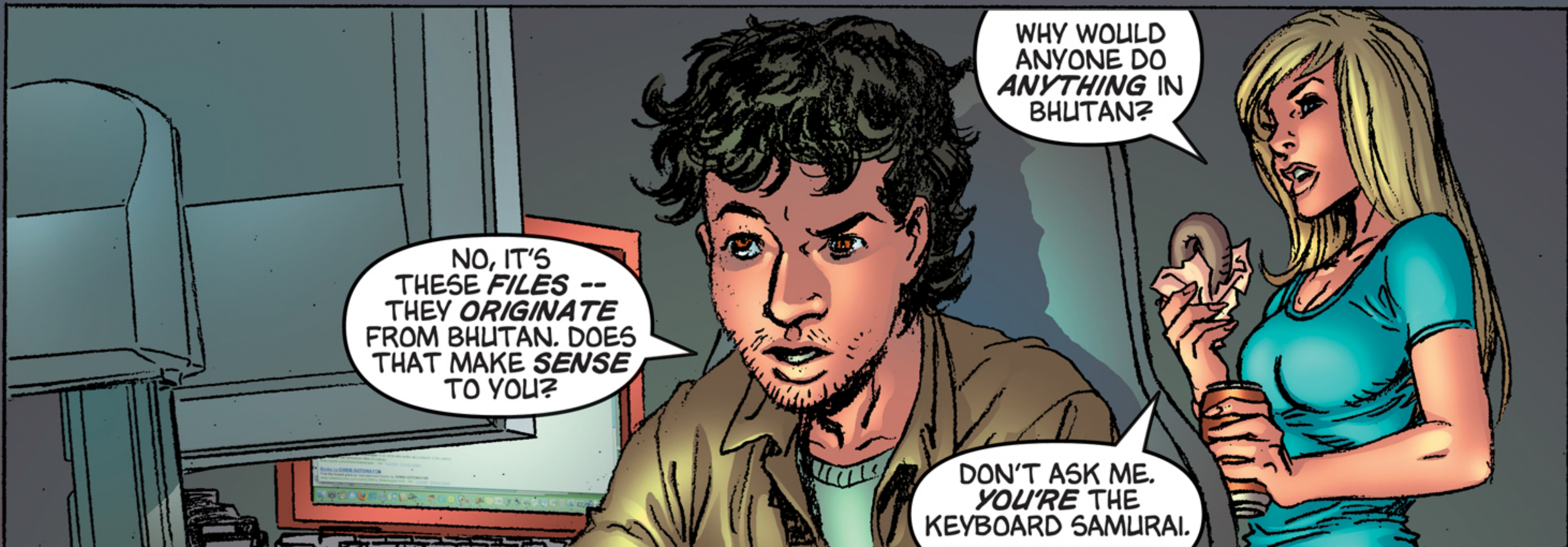
K.APILA (ENCR...)

So, what's the location you mentioned?





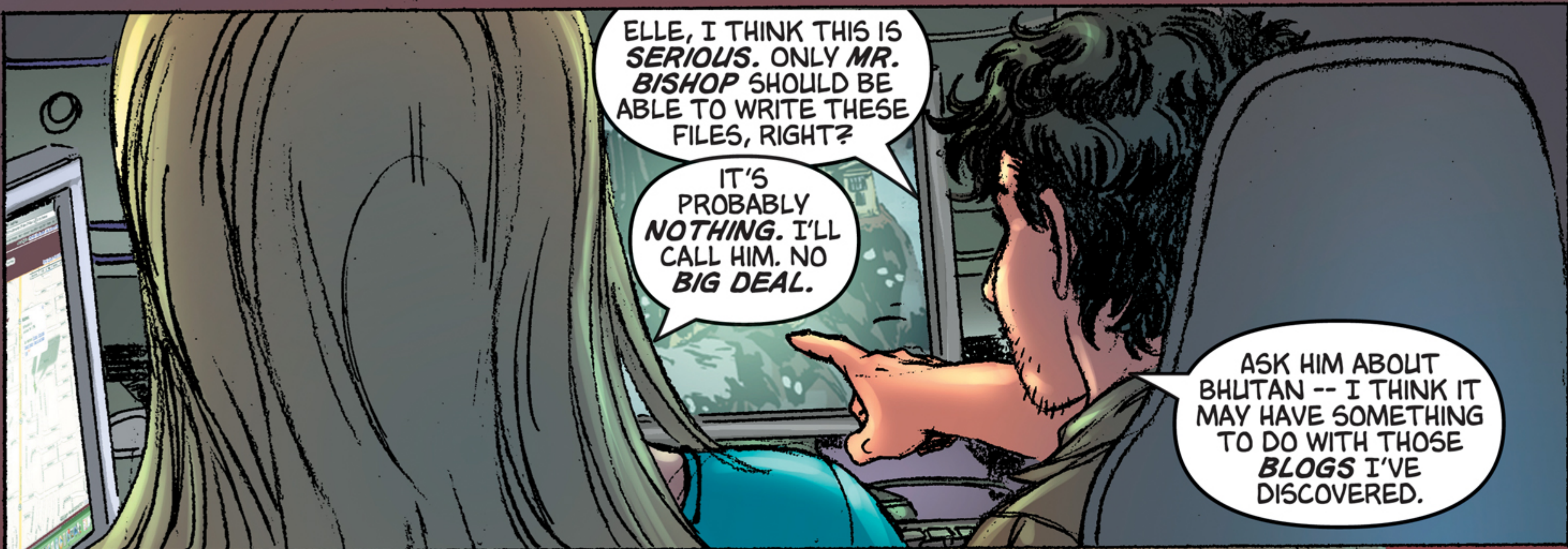
BHUTAN?  
WHY WOULD  
ANYONE SEND  
DATA FROM  
BHUTAN?



NO, IT'S  
THESE *FILES* --  
THEY *ORIGINATE*  
FROM BHUTAN. DOES  
THAT MAKE *SENSE*  
TO YOU?

WHY WOULD  
ANYONE DO  
ANYTHING IN  
BHUTAN?

DON'T ASK ME.  
*YOU'RE* THE  
KEYBOARD SAMURAI.



ELLE, I THINK THIS IS  
*SERIOUS*. ONLY MR.  
BISHOP SHOULD BE  
ABLE TO WRITE THESE  
FILES, RIGHT?

IT'S  
PROBABLY  
*NOTHING*. I'LL  
CALL HIM. NO  
*BIG DEAL*.

ASK HIM ABOUT  
BHUTAN -- I THINK IT  
MAY HAVE SOMETHING  
TO DO WITH THOSE  
*BLOGS* I'VE  
DISCOVERED.

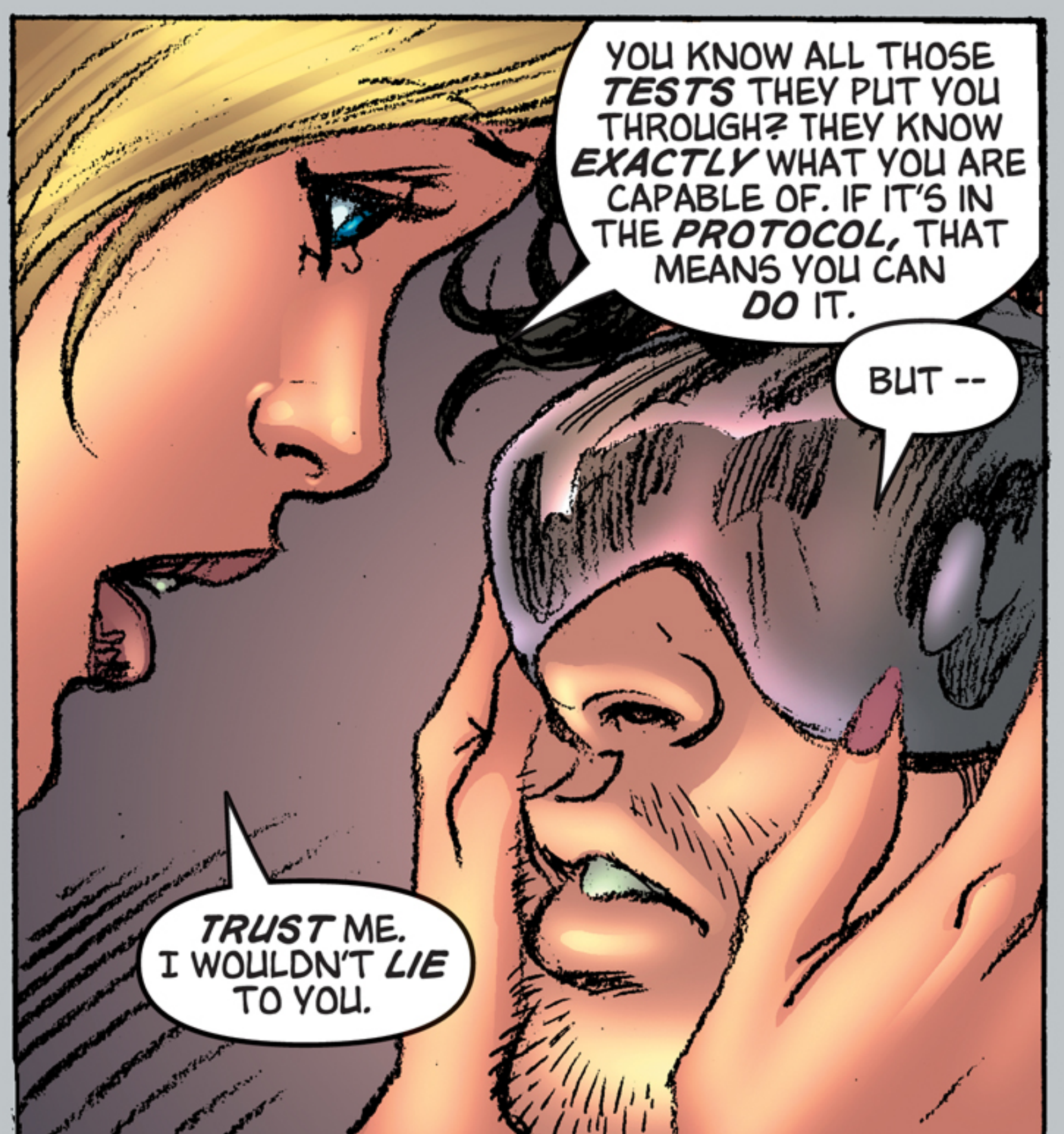
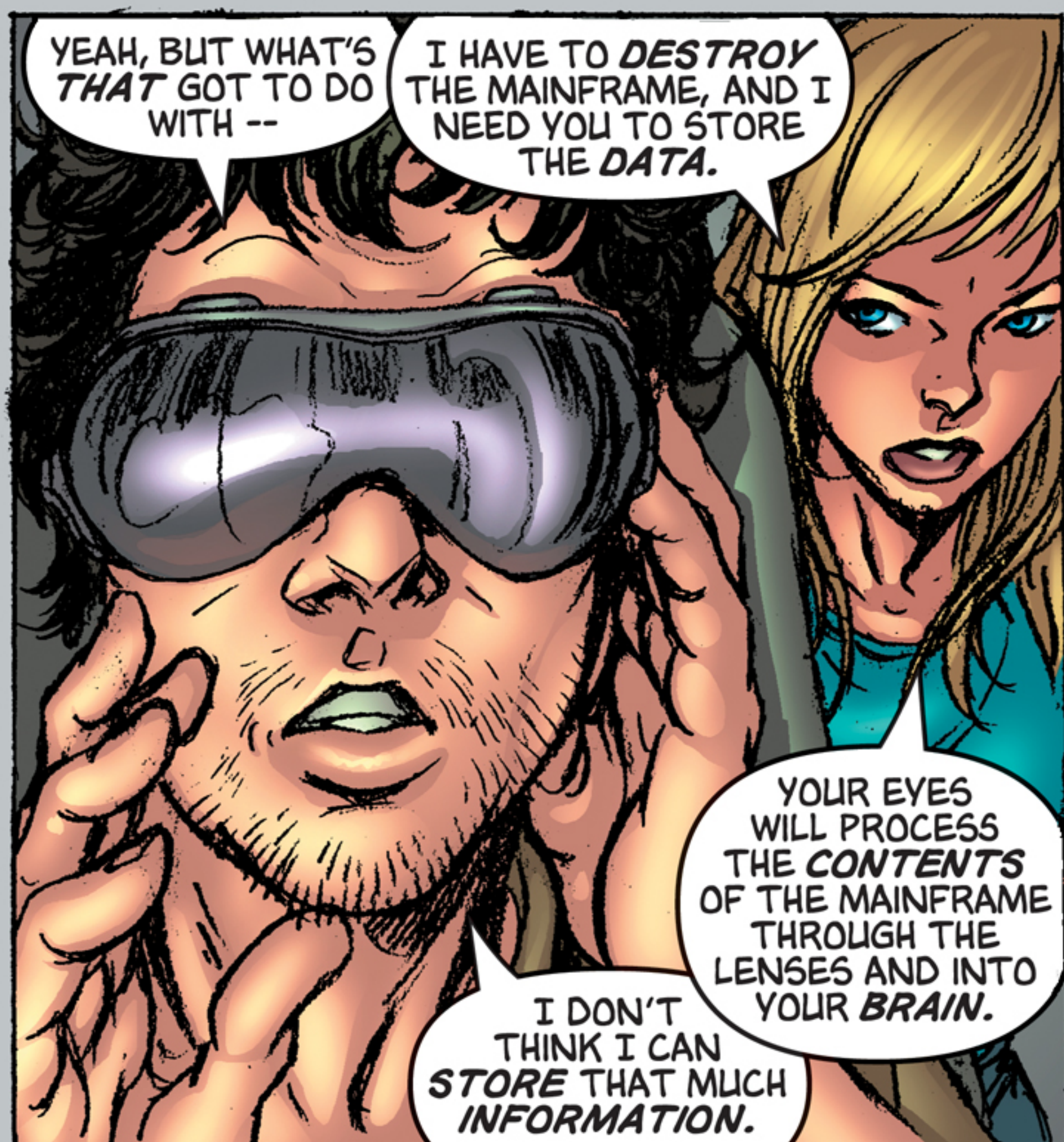
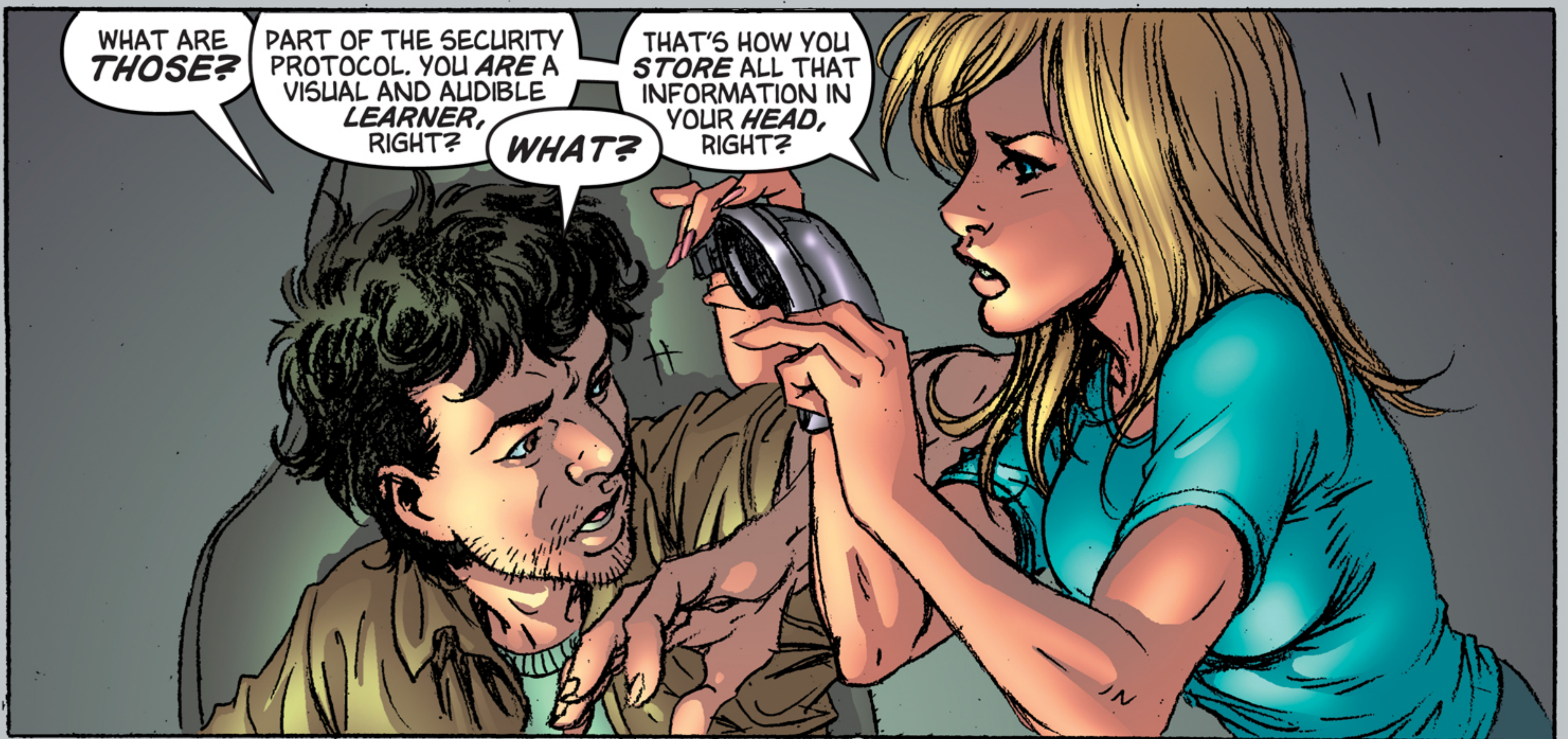
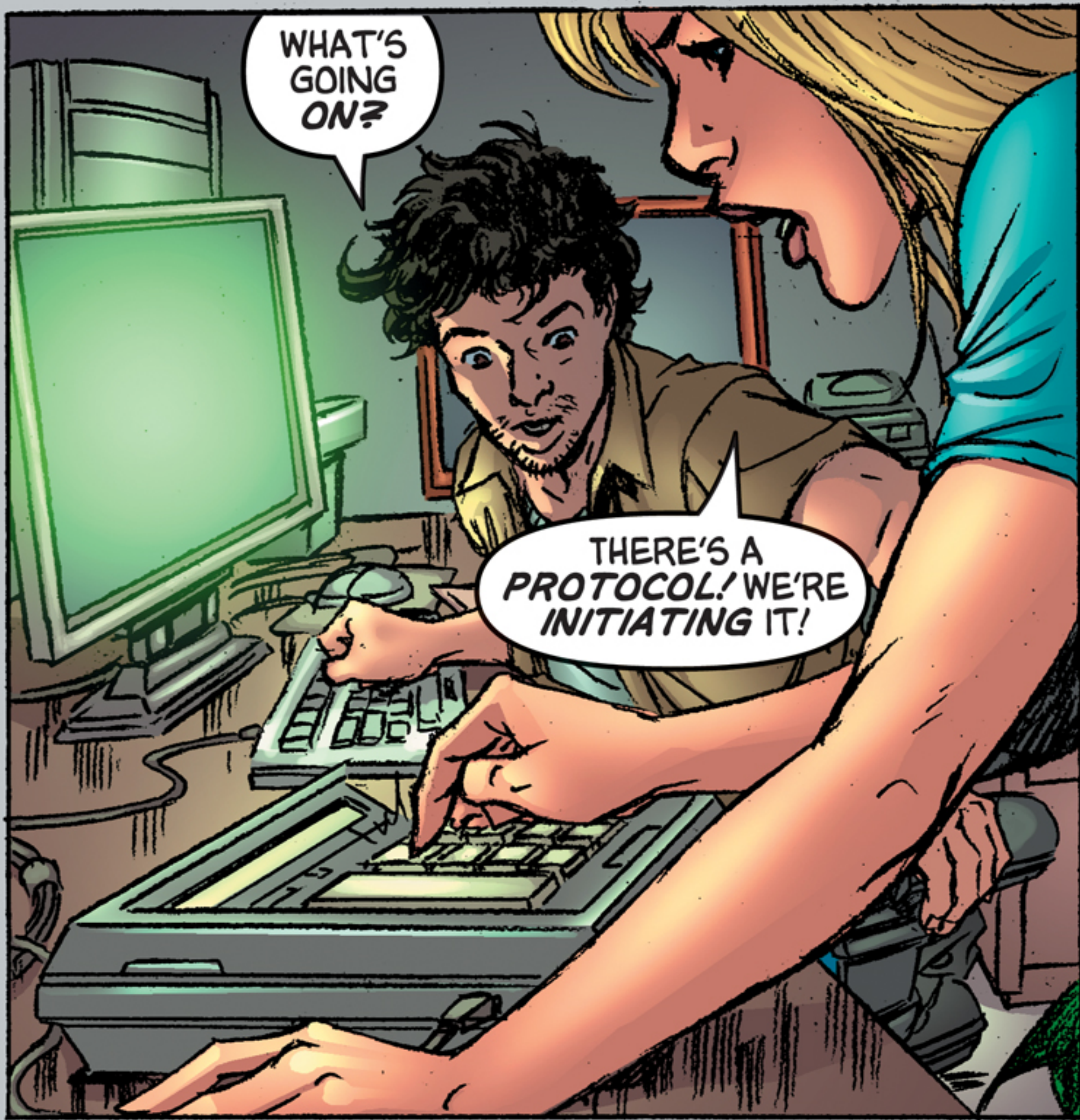


DADDY, I KNOW  
YOU'RE *BUSY*, BUT I'VE  
FOUND SOMETHING IN THE  
*FILES* MATT'S WORKING  
ON. SOMETHING ABOUT  
BHUTAN?

DOES  
THAT MAKE ANY  
*SENSE*?

**MOVE!**









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